

# **New Public Administration Course!**

**Spring 2008**

## **Global Climate Change, Integrating Science, Policy, and Decision Making**

**PA 461**

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**Tues/Thurs, 12:30 – 1:45 pm**

**in McClelland Hall 127**

### **Course Overview:**

Global Climate change is widely considered the greatest threat confronting societies and governments today. Over the last decade a consensus has developed among natural and physical scientists located around the world over the likely causes and environmental impacts of global climate change. Businesses, governments, and citizens have begun to respond by developing a variety of strategies, policies, and institutional arrangements designed to reduce human contributions to climate change and promote adaptation to the inevitable environmental impacts that are beginning to emerge. The policy responses are truly diverse in form and scale, from voluntary carbon markets and business certification programs, to command and control type regulations, to international treaties. This course will cover a wide variety of topics on this complex issue.